PART IV

Section 1-C

GENERAL STATUTORY RULES AND STATUTORY ORDERS ISSUED BY THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT AND ORDERS MADE BY THE PRESIDENT AND REPUBLISHED BY THE STATE GOVERNMENT.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Law and Parliamentary Affairs Secretariat

NOTIFICATION

No. LAW 231 LCR 1972, Bangalore, dated 28th March, 1973

The Governor of Mysore is pleased to order that the Staple Fibre Distribution Order, 1972 under the Essential Commodities Act, 1955, which has been published as S.O. No. 5356, dated 6th December, 1972, in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary Part II, Section 3, sub-section (i), dated the 30th December, 1972, be republished in the **Mysore Gazette** for general information.

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Under Secretary to Government,

Department of Law and Parliamentary Affairs.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

Gazette of India, dated 30th December, 1972, Part II, Section-3

sub-section (ii)

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE

New Delhi, the 6th December, 1972

Stable Fibre Control Order 1972 and Notification issued thereunder—

S.O.5356.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), the Central Government hereby makes the following order, namely :—

The Staple Fibre Distribution Order, 1972.

1. Short title and commencement.—(i) This order may be called the Staple Fibre Distribution Order, 1972.

(ii) It shall come into force at once.

2. Definitions.—In this order unless the context otherwise requires :—

(a) "Act" means the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955);

(b) "Producer" means any person who manufactures staple fibre;

(c) "Textile Commissioner" means the Textile Commissioner to the Government of India and includes any Officer authorised by him to exercise all or any of the powers of the Textile Commissioner under this order.

3. Information to be furnished by producer.—Every producer shall within a week of the commencement of this order, furnish to the Textile Commissioner information, about :—

(i) the quantity and description of any staple fibre held in stock on the date of such commencement whether on his own account or on account of any other person; and

(ii) the quantity and description of any staple fibre sold by him during the period commencing on the 1st January, 1971 and ending on the 30th September, 1972;

with details of prices of such sales and names and address of the purchasers.

4. Acquisition.—No person shall acquire or agree to acquire staple fibre from a producer on any other person holding in stock any staple fibre except under a permit from, and in accordance with the conditions specified in any special or general written order of the Textile Commissioner.

5. Certain factors to be taken into consideration while issuing permits.—While issuing any permit under clause 4, the Textile Commissioner shall take into consideration the following factors namely:—

(a) the requirements of the industrial undertakings registered or licenced under the Act exclusively for spinning staple fibre;

(b) the requirements of other undertakings which have spun staple fibre yarn during the past periods;

(c) any other factor which to the Textile Commissioner may seem relevant under the circumstances.

6. Obligation on producers to sell.—When permits have been issued under clause 4 then, notwithstanding any contract to the contrary, it shall be obligatory upon every producer to sell, subject to such conditions as may be specified in any special or general written order of the Textile Commissioner, staple fibre produced or held in stock by him to persons holding such permits and to no one else.

7. Restriction on use of staple fibre acquired.—No person holding a permit issued under clause 4 who has acquired any staple fibre and no person holding in stock any staple fibre (other than a producer) shall use the staple fibre for any purpose other than the spinning of yarn.

Provided that any such person may with the permission in writing of the Textile Commissioner and subject to such conditions as may be imposed by him sell or otherwise dispose of any staple fibre so acquired or held in stock by him, to any person holding a permit under clause 4.

8. Maintenance of accounts.—Eevery producer and every person acquiring or holding in stock any staple fibre shall maintain correct and true accounts in respect of the production, stock consumption, sale or disposal of the staple fibre produced or acquired or held in stock by him, as the casemaybe,and shall, if so required submit the same for inspection to the Textile Commissioner or any other officers appointed by him in this behalf.

9. The Textile Commissioner may, with a view to securing compliance with this order.—

(a) require any person to give any information in his possession with respect to any business carried on by that or any other person ;

(b) inspect or cause to be inspected any book or other document belonging to or under the control of any person ;

(c) enter and search or authorise any person to enter and search any premises and seizure or authorise any person to seize any article in respect of which and search any premises and seize or authorise order has been committed and any other article in the premises which he has reason to believe has been or is intended to be used in connection with such contravention.

10. Every person who is required to give any information under clause 9 shall comply with such requisition.

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